



To: District 11NR Board and Staff

Cc: District 11NR SO-PEs
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Online Courses: We now have NASBLA and E Directorate approval to offer the ABS and BS&S courses in California online, with online testing, on the condition that the course start on or before June 30. Remember, we are always authorized to offer all of our other PE courses online. Information on training opportunities for teaching online courses and administering online tests has been distributed to all SO-PEs and FSO-PEs.

California Boater Card: Just a reminder about the California Boater Card process. If you are teaching an ABS or BS&S course, your graduates will be eligible for a California Boater Card. In order to obtain a California Boater Card, your students must register at californiaboatercard.com, preferably before your course. If they register before the course, they will be given an applicant ID number as part of that registration. They are to give you their applicant ID numbers. At the end of your course, there is an Excel sheet that you will fill out that sets forth some basic information about your course and the names and applicant ID numbers of your graduates. By filling out that Excel sheet and sending it to the DSO-PE, the DSO-PE will be able to electronically notify the California Boater Card system of your graduates, automatically advancing the process to getting your graduates boater cards. Otherwise, your graduates will need to individually provide the Division of Boating and Waterways with a copy of their ABS or BS&S certificate. A copy of the Excel sheet is being emailed out with this report.

New PE Staff: Welcome aboard to Kristan Verveniotis as our new ADSO-PE-PC in charge of paddlecraft efforts, and Bill Hale, our new ADSO-PE-IT in charge of instructor training.

Help Wanted: The PE department is looking to fill the following ADSO role:

- ADSO-PE-MK: Act as a district-level resource for assisting in marketing PE courses.

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